

**Remarks**

Claims 1-19 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-9 stand rejected and Claims 10-19 were allowed pursuant to an Office Action dated January 26, 2005. Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-9 herewith.

**Conclusion**

Applicant requests that this case pass to issue. If a telephone conference would expedite allowance or resolve further questions, such a conference is invited at the convenience of the Examiner.

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